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SPECIAL THANKS TO: LAVIE, JYUU, NEO2X, ISUKA, AND ALL YOU IRC JUNKIES.

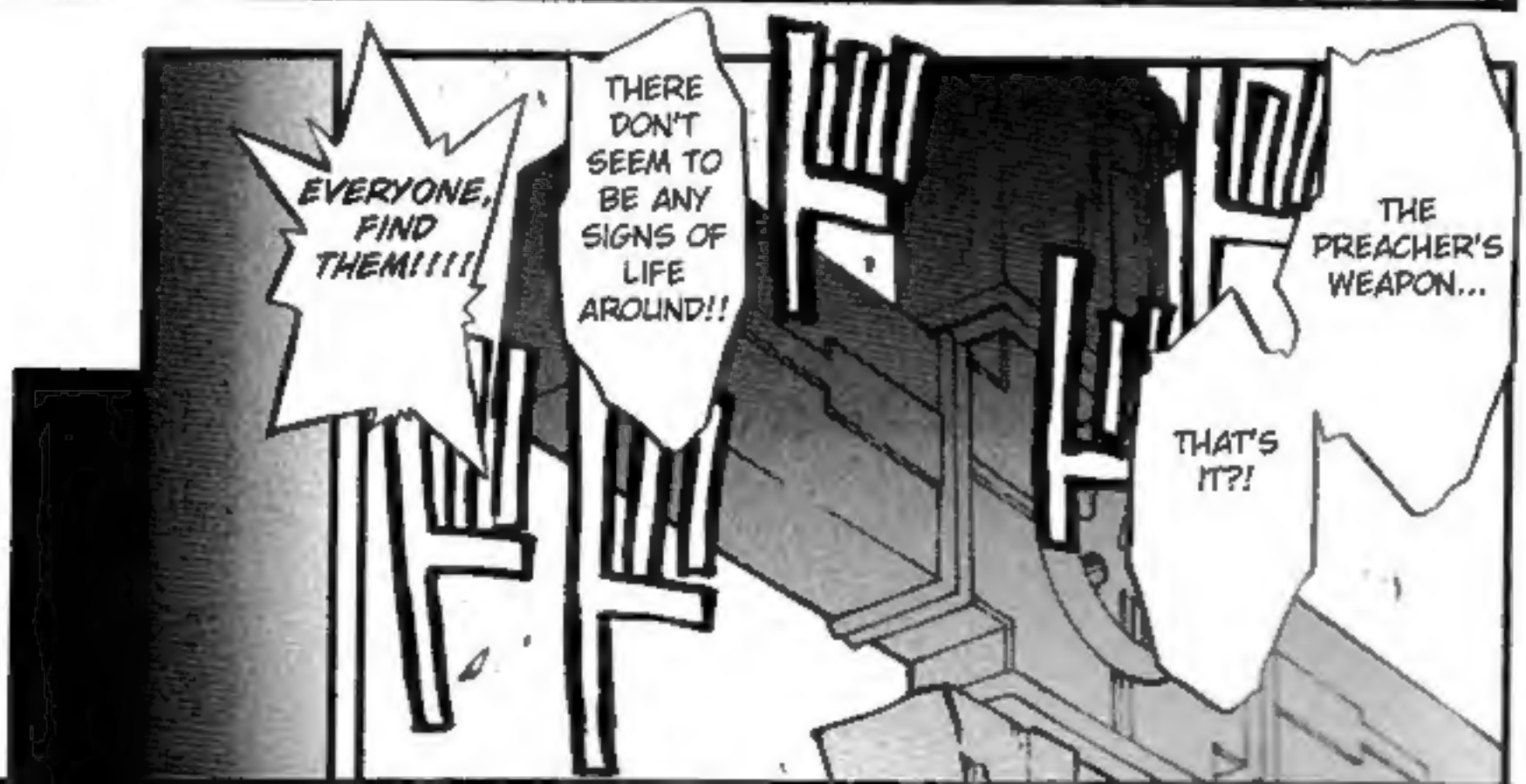
#5 A FORK IN THE ROAD

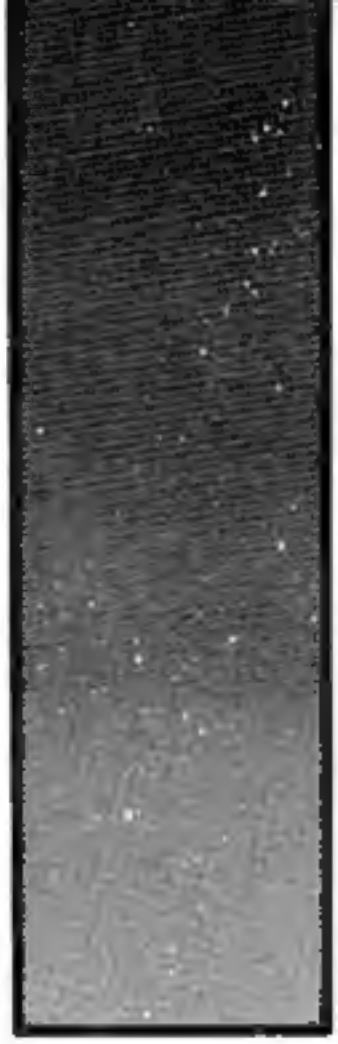
YES ...

SOMETHING DEFINITELY FELL THERE!!

YOU SURE YOU SAW IT?!

THE REFLECTION WAS THAT OF A PLANT CRYSTAL!!





This is Bad.

I CAN'T EVEN COUNT HOW MANY TIMES HE'S BEEN SHOT.

HE'S BLEEDING HORRIBLY ..

.. I'D DIE THAT EASILY?
YOU REALLY THINK ...

DUMBASS.

..?!
WOLF-WOOD ?!

TO DESTROY THE EYE OF MICHAEL.
IT TAKES A HELL OF A LOT MORE THAN THAT ...

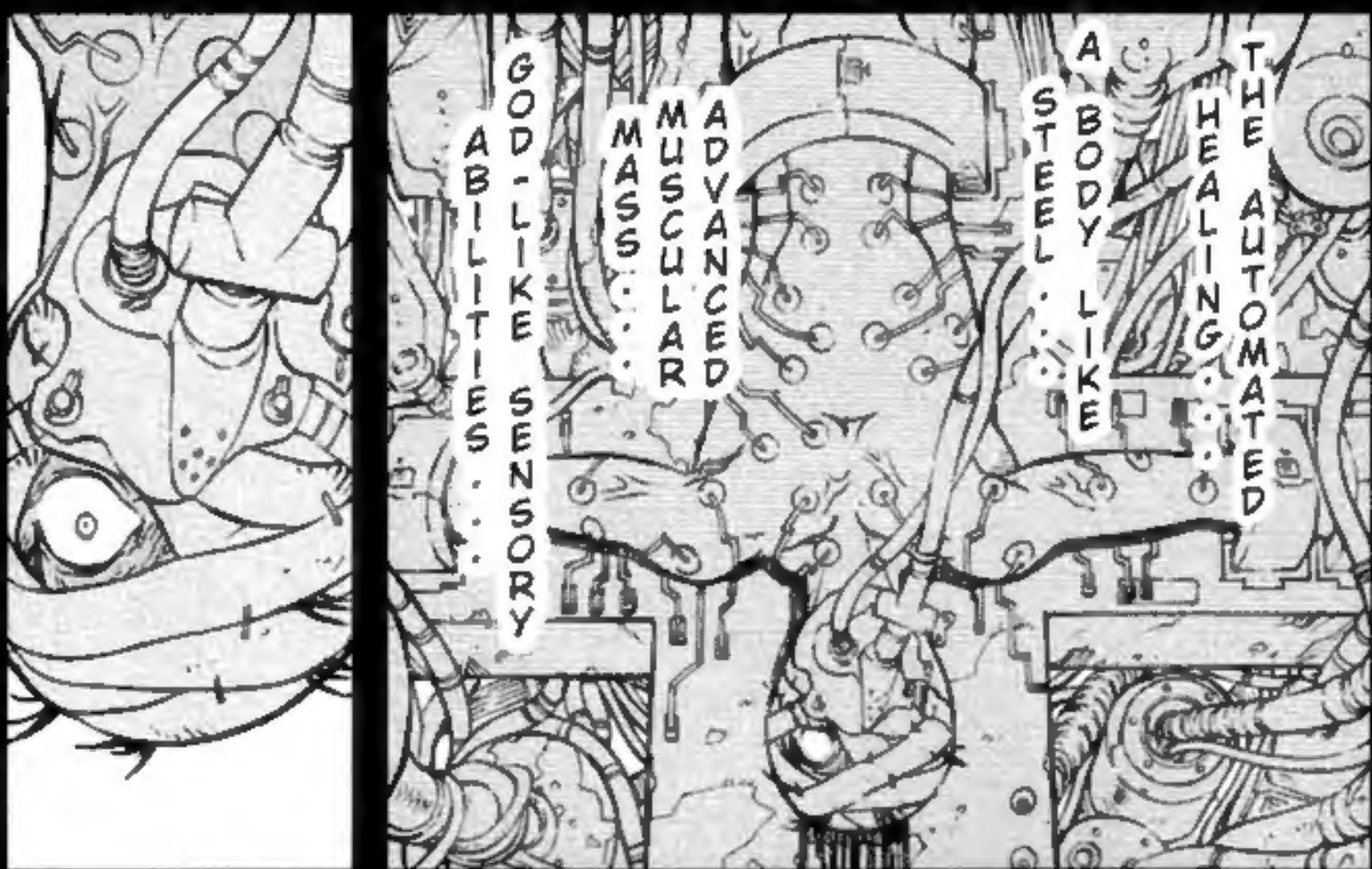
AN ORGANIZED SYNDICATE OF ASSASSINS.

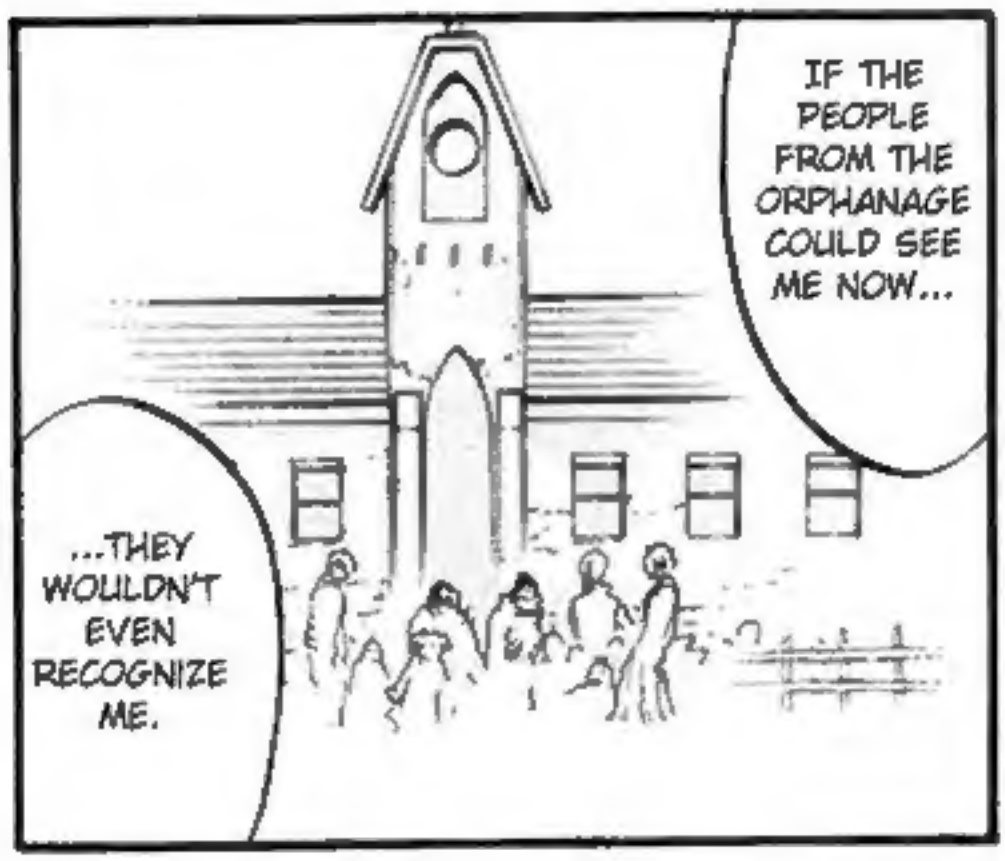
THEY'RE LIKE...

...
EYE OF MICHAEL ...?

YOUR BATTLE ABILITIES ARE SIMPLY AMAZING!
BUT..
NICE ONE!

WITH A SINGLE SHOT,
ALL THOSE ABILITIES DECLINE DRAMATI-CALLY.
GAAHHH!
NOW THEN ...
WHERE SHALL WE BEGIN?
WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO MAKE SOME MODIFICATIONS TO YOU.
IN ORDER TO BECOME A BETTER SERVANT,
GET IT?


THE AUTOMATED HEALING...
A BODY LIKE STEEL...
ADVANCED MUSCULAR MASS...
GOD-LIKE SENSORY ABILITIES...


IF THE PEOPLE FROM THE ORPHANAGE COULD SEE ME NOW...
...THEY WOULDN'T EVEN RECOGNIZE ME.

AS A RESULT OF MY ACCELERATED REGENERATION SYSTEM,
I AGE FASTER THAN NORMAL.

...

THEN WHY IS HE TRYING TO KILL YOU?
HE'S YOUR COMRADE, RIGHT?
SO THAT MAN ...

AND EVENTUALLY KILL OFF KNIVES.
I WOULD THEN BECOME CHAPEL MYSELF...
I WAS PLANNING ON SECRETLY KILLING HIM AND MAKING IT LOOK LIKE AN ACCIDENT ...
IT'S BECAUSE I SHOT HIM ONCE.

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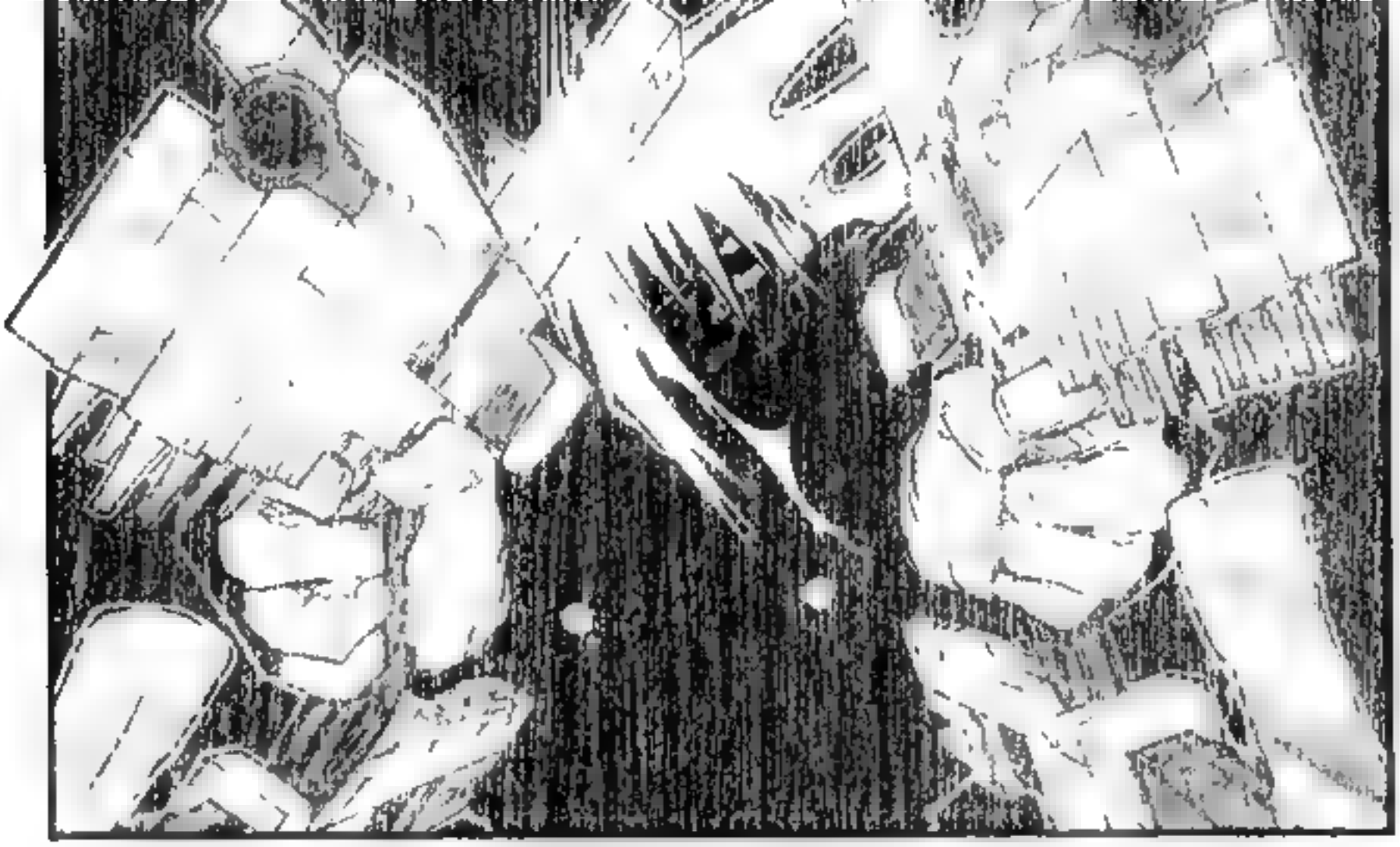
AT LEAST, THAT WAY... THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY MORE KIDS WHO'D END UP LIKE ME.



It shall continue forever...
This Hell
...

TONGARI
...

DON'T LET IT SCARE YOU AWAY.
THAT GUN POINTED AT YOU...

EVERYTHING I'VE DONE UP UNTIL THIS POINT WILL HAVE BEEN IN VAIN.
IF YOU'RE TOO LATE,
PLEASE, TONGARI...

....
WOLF-WOOD !!!!
HEY,
..?!
...WOLF-WOOD ?!
I BEG YOU...

DON'T DIE !!!
YOU MEAN I CAN'T EVEN SLEEP?

THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME LEFT.
DON'T WORRY.
I KNOW YOU'RE NOT A NORMAL HUMAN, BUT HONESTLY ...
UNBELIEVABLE

THE ARK'S POWER HAS WEAKENED CONSIDERABLY.

I'VE REALIZED THAT, SINCE WE ATTACKED...

THE ARK'S POWER HAS WEAKENED CONSIDER-ABLY.

I BELIEVE THAT HE'S BEEN AFFECTED IN SOME WAY BY THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE FUSED PLANTS.

KNIVES...

YO!

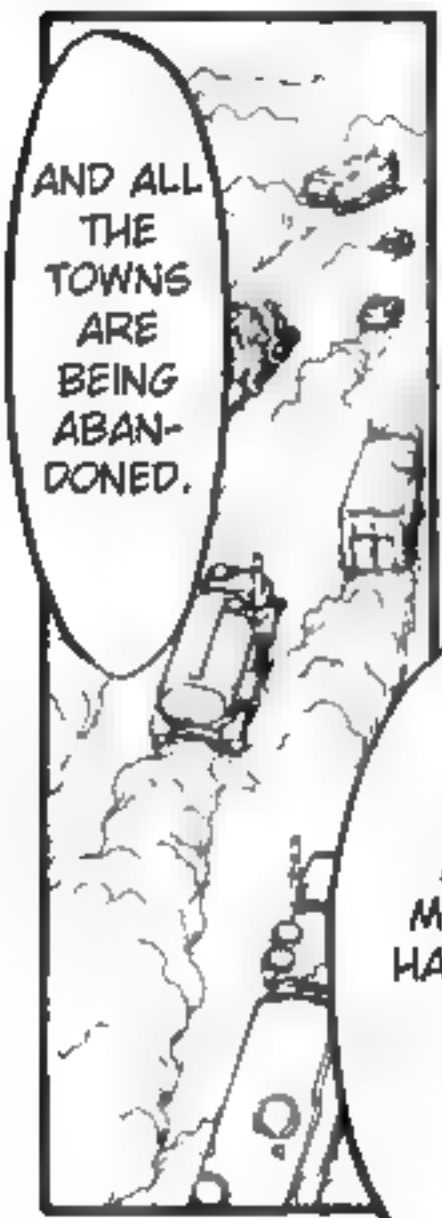
IN ONE MOMENT,

I COULD FEEL WHAT HE DID -- LIKE MY TRUE SELF WAS BEING SUCKED OUT OF ME.

HE'S CONTINUING ON THE SAME COURSE AS BEFORE ...

RIGHT NOW, WHERE DO YOU THINK KNIVES IS?

AND IS NOW HEADING TOWARDS EAST DECEMBER.
...
HE'S PASSED UP KARKASSAS,


AND ALL THE TOWNS ARE BEING ABAN-DONED.

BECAUSE OF KNIVES'S CONTINUING ATTACKS,
A HUGE MIGRATION HAS BEGUN.

GOTCHA.

THAT "THEY" MIGHT ARRIVE SOONER THAN EXPECTED
THE SHIPS FROM EARTH, THAT IS.

ONE MORE THING.
OUR LATEST CALCULA-TIONS TELL US ...

YEAH
REALLY ?!
...

WE HAVE STOP KNIVES BEFORE THAT FLEET ARRIVES, OR ELSE...

BUT IT'S NOT GOOD NEWS, YOU KNOW.
THAT JUST MEANS OUR TIME LIMIT HAS BEEN SHORTENED.

WAIT ...
THE FLEET SHOULD HAVE THEIR OWN PLANTS, RIGHT?!
SHOULDN'T THEY?
NO.

AND THEN, IF HE ATTACKS THEM AT FULL FORCE...

HIS "ARM" CAN PENETRATE FAR INTO THE ATMO-SPHERE,

AND PERFORM ANY SORT OF HIGH-MAIT-ENANCE OPERATION THAT HE WISHES.

THAT WON'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE AGAINST KNIVES.

SO THOSE WERE HIS PLANS ALL ALONG!

DAMN...

HE CAN ACTIVATE THE FUSION THROUGH A CHAIN REACTION.

?!

MARLON ?!
WELL WELL . . .
YOU'RE STILL ALIVE AFTER ALL, MR. TUMBLE-WEED.
?!

EVERYONE IN TOWN HAD LEFT BY THEN...

YEAH, WELL...
THAT'S WHAT I SHOULD BE SAYING!!
YOU'RE ALRIGHT ?!

...WHEN I WAS RUDELY INTER-RUPTED BY A RUDE GUEST!!
BUT I WAS PREPARED TO ACCEPT MY FATE AND ENJOY MY LAST SUPPER...

BUT SOME PEOPLE JUST DON'T LISTEN!!

I SAID, "YOU GOTTA BE FRICKIN' KIDDING, THAT DUMBASS HAS GOT TO BE DEAD BY NOW!"

AND TO TOP IT ALL OFF, THEY WANTED ME TO MAKE ANOTHER FREAKIN' GUN!!

DON'T LOSE IT, OK?

ANYWAY,

I SUPPOSE FOLLOWING THAT LITTLE GIRL WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO IN THE END.

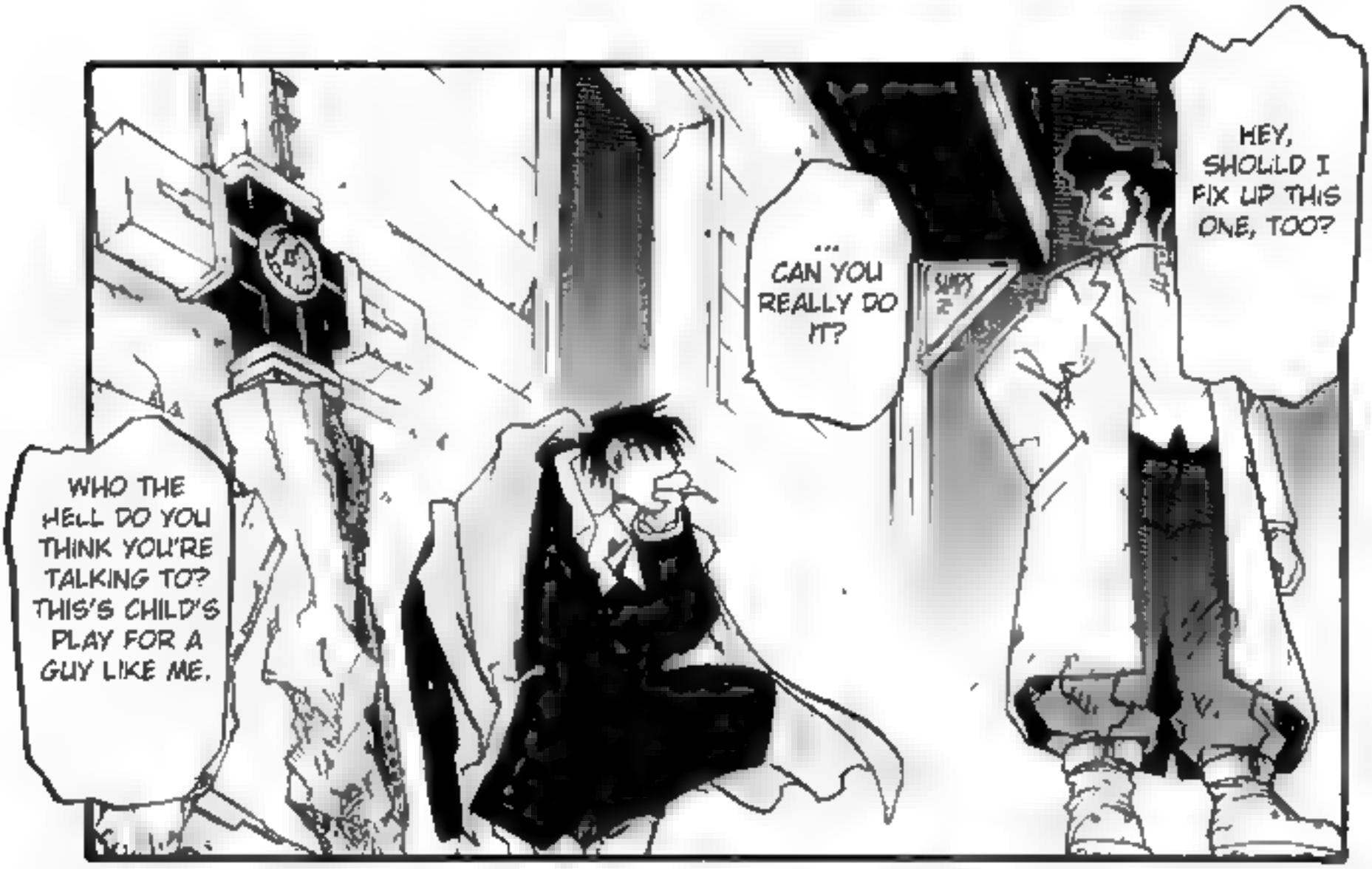
DON'T DIE, OK?!

THAT WAY YOU CAN THANK HER Y OURSELF IN THE END.

WHEN YOU SAY "LITTLE GIRL"...

IT CAN'T BE.

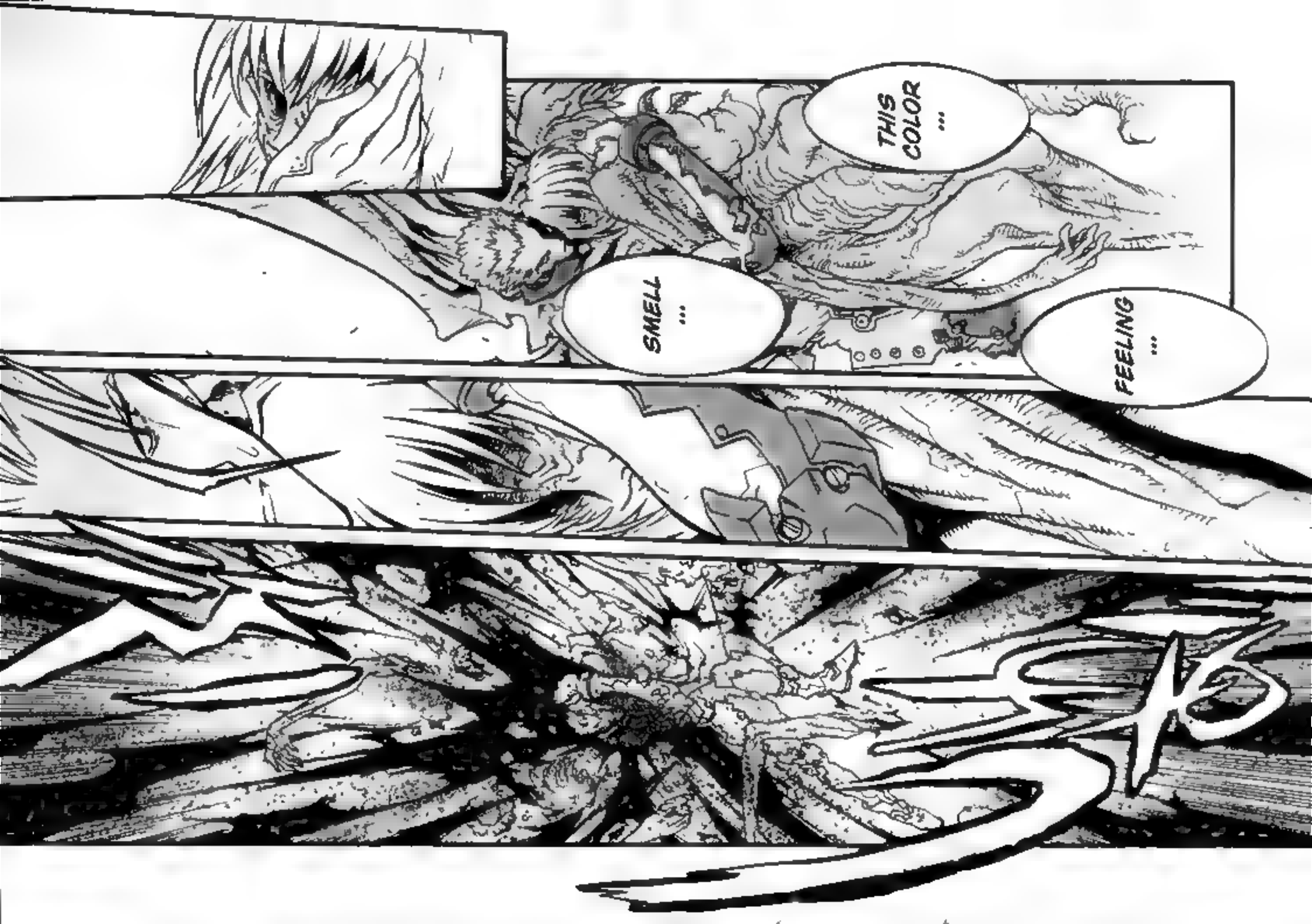
MARLON !!


WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO? THIS'S CHILD'S PLAY FOR A GUY LIKE ME.
...CAN YOU REALLY DO IT?
HEY, SHOULD I FIX UP THIS ONE, TOO?

GIMME TWO DAYS AND YOU'LL BE WEEPING FOR JOY!

PLEASE STOP, KNIVES-SAMA!
THAT DECAYING STENCH IS IN THIS ROOM AS WELL...
YOU SHOULDN'T BE HERE!

KNIVES -SAMA!


SMELL ...
THIS COLOR ...
FEELING ...

FAREWELL... DEAR BROTHER.

THIS SHALL BE REPEATED FOREVER, UNTIL YOU DISAPPEAR.

IT SHALL PAINT ...

THE DARKEST DEPTHS OF MY HEART.

FROM THIS POINT ON, I SHALL NEVER HESITATE AGAIN!!

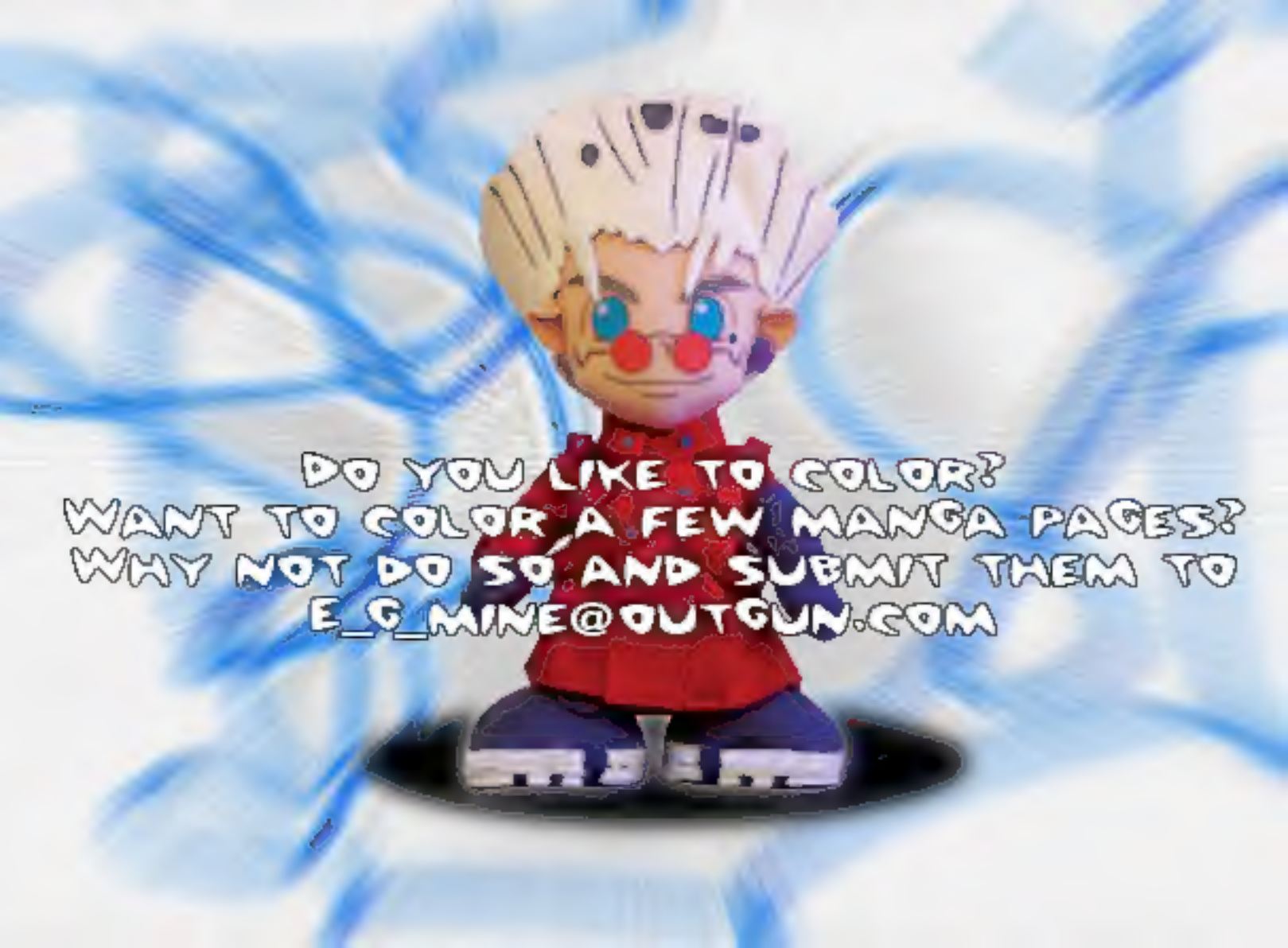
#5. A FORK IN THE ROAD/END

TURN TO THE NEXT

TRIGUN MAXIMUM
YASUHIRO NIGHTOW

KHAAMAR 作 NIGHTOW
おまえの戦闘技術は もはや 十分な領域に 達した!!!
よかろう!!
だが

眠いたな…
並大抵の苦労じゃなかったはずなのに…
大丈夫
もう 時間もないしな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